

PROSPECTUS OF THE National Telegraph Company. Organized under the Laws of the State of New York.

Franchises conferred by the National Telegraph Law passed by Congress at its recent session, and approved July 24, 1866.

CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000,000. In 100,000 Shares. Par Value 100 each.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

President.....George B. Senter.  
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Treasurer.....Frederick Prentice.  
Secretary.....George H. Walker.  
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Engineer.....Edward W. Serrill.

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1. The whole telegraph system of the U. States is now in the hands of one company. The evils of monopoly are a gigantic and dangerous monopoly are already numerous and increasing. Relief can be found only in legitimate competition.

2. It is proposed that the benefits of this company shall be enjoyed, not by a few favored persons, but by the business men of the country, whose interest it is designed to promote, and whose liberal patronage will insure its success. To this end it is decided to place the stock at all commercial points. It will be distributed to Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others in small amounts.

3. The Capital Stock.

(a) Is Ten Millions of Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

(b) Call—To be Made.

4. One part of the stock will be required on subscription, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent per month, will be made by the Board of Directors. From time to time, as may be necessary to supply funds to construct and equip the lines, but no calls will be made after the one per cent is paid until the entire capital stock shall have been subscribed.

5. The company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the capital stock will be subscribed and fully equipped Twenty-five Thousand miles of line, which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and reasonable offers to construct and equip lines.

6. In all cases the not exceeding of this company will be applied to the payment of dividends on its capital stock, and in an event of new lines.

7. With the stock in hands of the active business men of the country, exerting their influence to augment the business, and a range of Twenty-five Thousand Miles of wire, equipped with the latest and most improved apparatus, the company will pay liberal dividends on its entire capital.

8. Reasons for the belief.

(a) May be found in the enormous profits of every considerable telegraph line operated on this continent. The present telegraph monopoly has achieved its success by the use of over one thousand per cent on the amount paid in, and it pays out less than it receives.

(b) The company will duplicate all the remunerative lines now operated by the monopoly, and subscribers will pay for our stock only the exact cost of our lines.

9. Additional Reasons.

(a) The existing telegraph monopolies have never sought to supply adequately the demand for the use of the telegraph, much less have they attempted to increase the number of lines, or to improve the facilities, or to reduce the rates. While their facilities have remained constant, their rates have steadily advanced, and their service has been slow and inefficient.

(b) The company has come to be a prodigious tax upon the commercial necessities of the country. An advance in rates is their uniform expedient for limiting the amount of their service to their restricted facilities.

(c) Every intelligent man knows that an enterprise founded upon the necessities of trade has a healthier and more durable basis when it aims to do a constantly increasing business at fair rates than when it does merely a restricted business at exorbitant and increasing rates.

(d) The success of telegraph lines in Europe and America seems never to have been thought of by the telegraph monopolists. It is believed that at the times the present telegraphic facilities were furnished to the public at one-tenth of the present rates, the interest of business would justify the change.

10. Justification of the change.

(a) Trunk lines throughout the United States and Territories, which ultimately will connect with lines to Europe, Asia, and South America.

(b) Within one year from the time the capital stock is subscribed, the company expects to have finished twenty-five thousand miles of wire, which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States, and will be equipped with the latest and most improved apparatus, and the whole range in successful operation.

11. Certainty of Success.

(a) In addition to his regular dividends, the stockholder will receive an equitable rebate on the amount of business furnished by himself, payable annually; thus, the stock being widely distributed, and every stockholder having an especial interest in augmenting the business of the company, success is deemed inevitable.

12. Distribution of Dividends.

(a) To secure in the management an equitable representation of the stockholders throughout the country, the large commercial centers will be represented in its Board of Directors, and local agents will be appointed on the recommendation of the stockholders in the various localities, and the operations of the company thus become general in its management as well as its business.

13. The Company Permanent.

(a) Heretofore every new telegraphic enterprise has sooner or later been absorbed by the dominant monopoly; but the third section of the act of Congress which governs upon this company its valuable franchises absolutely requires it to maintain a separate and independent existence. [See Act below.]

14. The Old System.

(a) Under the telegraphic companies have been organized by a few wealthy capitalists; these companies have been consolidated under one Board of Management, and are made up of position companies with partial, internal and useless routes, costly to maintain. Their liabilities are heavy, and they employ a multiplicity of officers who receive large salaries, yet they pay large dividends. With their capital stock largely watered, and their lines of wire supposed to be worth millions of dollars, they seek to monopolize the business at exorbitant rates, and thus benefit the few at the expense of many.

THE Proposed Change.

17. The shareholders in this organization will be many times more numerous than those of any other telegraph company, and will be interested in its business and success. We shall establish only direct trunk lines, and shall incur no liabilities beyond our means in the treasury; and we hope by energy, economy, dispatch, and careful management, to be enabled to compete successfully with the present consolidated monopoly, and to furnish the public cheaper and better facilities of telegraphic communication.

18. The Proposed.

(a) The business of telegraphing is in its infancy. It must rapidly increase in the immediate future and yield still greater returns. The business of the proposed States, having been suspended during the war will soon be re-established. Lines of telegraph are projected and in progress of construction to Europe, Asia, and South America, which, when completed, will at once materially add to the telegraph business of the country.

(b) The proposed routes of our range are annually becoming more and more populous. Their rates and more rapid, certain, and reliable facilities will greatly popularize the telegraph and insure its substitution for the carrier for the purpose of current commercial correspondence. All these considerations point to our future as an important and plainly show that this is the golden opportunity for inaugurating a telegraphic enterprise of the character and magnitude of the one now proposed.

19. On the application of The National Telegraph Company, Congress at its recent session enacted The National Telegraph Law, which is printed herewith. The existing consolidated monopoly is hereby abolished, and we have now a national recognition of the importance of our enterprise with a grant of the National Telegraph Law, which is printed herewith. The existing consolidated monopoly is hereby abolished, and we have now a national recognition of the importance of our enterprise with a grant of the National Telegraph Law, which is printed herewith.

20. The National Telegraph Company fully accepted the terms of the Law, July 20th, 1866, by filing their written acceptance with the Postmaster General of the United States.

21. Subscribers should in all cases transmit funds to the Treasurer of this company, Frederick Prentice, Esq., No. 26 Pine Street, New York, who will send by return mail receipts for the same. All other communications should be directed to George B. Senter, President, National Telegraph Company, 64 Broadway, New York.

22. Whoever subscribes desiring so to do, they can pay at once thirty-five per cent on the full amount of their subscriptions and receive the stock at all commercial points, and in all cases where thirty-five per cent has been paid in, and the Treasurer's receipts retained, the balance will be issued to holders of the receipts, or their order.

23. Attention is called to the papers accompanying this, and a prompt response is necessary to secure a share in participation in the proposed telegraph line. Extract from the National Telegraph Law, Act of July 24, 1866, as follows: An Act to establish certain Post Roads and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1865.

Page 255, sec. 4. And he it further enacted, that all the Railroads and parts of Railroads, which are now or may hereafter be in operation, be and the same are hereby declared Post Roads.

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